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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Steven Z. Wu	Examiner: Humera N. Sheikh
Serial No.: 10/663,181	Art Unit: 1615
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Customer No.: 45159	Attorney Docket No.: 050623.00334
Title: Microparticle Coated Medical Device	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This response is being co-filed with a Request for Continued Examination, and a petition for an extension of time for two months to extend the time period of reply to Monday, March 15, 2010. In response to the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2009, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.